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Officers For The Assembly

Elder W. R. Steeley, Chief.

Elder J. R. Spencer, Assistant Chief

Elder Noah Boston, Scribe.

Elder J. J. Ward, Assistant Scribe.

Seven Brethren For The Assembly

Elder B. J. Mackey, Chief.

Elder W. G. Vincient, Assistant Chief.

Elder H. W. Baum,

Elder D. L. Norman,

Elder T. J. Moore,

Elder S. W. R. Keyes, Scribe.

Elder W. H. Peele, Assistant Scribe.

Banking Committee

Prof. W. R. James, Secretary.

Brother George Cordon,

Brother George Smith, Chairman.

Oversight Committee For Pantego Farm

Brother Luther Flynn, Chairman.

Brother Grant Spencer,

Elder E. H. Clark, Scribe.

Oversight Committee For Late W. A. James Farm

Elder R. W. Butts, Chairman.

Elder W. R. Boston,

Brother Sanford Cordon, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

Bethel, Mackeys, N. C., Oct. 4, 1932.

According to the decision of the session at Uniontown, Dardens, N. C., the Sixtieth Annual session of the Washington and Norfolk District Assembly in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia convened with the above named church on date mentioned, Elder J. T. Cooper, Pastor, Elder W. R. Steeley, Chief, Presiding.

At 11:00 A. M. the devotional exercises were conducted by Elder A. M. McCoy, who lined hymn no. 139, "There is a fountain filled with blood," and read for a scripture lesson St. John 3rd. chapter. A very fervent prayer was offered by Elder S. W. R. Keyes. After which Elder A. M. McCoy sang one of his favorite songs and introduced to the Assembly Elder R. W. Butts, who came forward in the spirit of a pulpit orator, and selected for his text, "We ought to obey God rather than men," Acts 5:29. The speaker preached with power and ease and the result was an able sermon.

Elder A. M. McCoy extended an invitation to those out of Christ. The Chief Elder W. R. Steeley stated the fact that Elder Butts preached a Biblical sermon and the spirit prevailed as never before in the beginning of the session. Elder S. W. R. Keyes came forward and solicited a collection to the amount of \$2.10. (Intermission Twenty minutes)

1:00 P. M. the Assembly re-assembled for organization with Chief, Eld. W. R. Steeley presiding. The service was introduced by song and prayer, after which Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley delivered his Annual Address, thanking the Assembly for the confidence placed in him as Chief. He stated the fact that he had striven hard to do his bit and part to raise the standard. (see report.) Assistant Chief, Elder T. B. Hoyel made a timely address.

The following were appointed for Committee on Permanent Organization, viz: Elder A. D. Burruss, Elder W. G. Vincient, Elder H. W. Baum, Elder T. J. Moore, Elder J. R. Spencer, Bro. Luther Flynn and Brother George E. Riddick.

The following were appointed on Order of Day: Elder Joseph James, Elder W. R. Boston and Elder J. R. Green. The said committee reported that the Order of the Day be as heretofore. The report was received and the committee discharged. It was proposed by Elder W. H. Peel and agreed by Elder D. L. Norman that the Ministers Fee be cut to \$3.00 and those who are delinquent pay \$3.00 for each year in arrears, and delegates \$1.50.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

We, your Committee on Permanent Organization, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend for Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley; for Assistant Chief, Elder J. R. Spencer; for Scribe, Elder Noah Boston; for Assistant Scribe, Elder J. J. Ward; for Councilmen, Elder T. J. Moore, Elder H. W. Baum, Elder S. W. R. Keyes, Elder D. L. Norman, Elder W. G. Vincient, Elder B. J. Mackey and Elder W. H. Peel.

A. D. Burrus,
W. G. Vincient,

H. W. Baum,
T. J. Moore,
Luther Flynn,
George E. Riddick and
J. R. Spencer,
Committee.

The report was received and committee discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

We, your committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows: Tuesday night 7:30, Elder Joseph James to preach and Elder J. R. Daniels alternate; Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 11: a.m. Elder W. H. Peel to preach and Elder B. J. Mackey alternate.

K. O. Farrow,
Josephine James,
Mary N. Spencer,
Committee.

It was concluded by the assembly that the Order of Business be as heretofore.

1. Calling Roll of Elders.
2. Calling Roll of Churches and Delegates.
3. That twenty shall constitute a quorum for the Assembly.
4. The Assembly shall meet at 9: A M., adjourn at 12 M., re-assemble at 2:00 P. M. Ministers appointed to preach at certain hours are expected to be present.

5. All members of the Assembly shall hear the Chief. Any one who fails to hear the Chief shall be suspended until he repents.

6. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject and longer than five minutes each time.

7. No brother shall interrupt another while he is speaking without permission from the speaker.

On Statistics:—Elder S. W. R. Keyes and Elder W. G. Vincient.

On Divine Worship:—Brother K. O. Farrow, Sister Josephine James and Sister Mary Ann Spencer.

On Sunday Schools:—Elder J. T. Cooper, Elder R. W. Butts and Bro. James Green.

On Examination for Ordination:—Elder Joseph James, Elder J. R. Green, Elder W. H. Peel, Elder D. L. Norman and Elder T. B. Hoyle.

On Temperance:—Sister Mary Evans, Sister Josephine James and Elder James Webb.

On Grievances:—Brother J. C. Norman, Elder E. H. Clark and Elder W. R. Perser.

On Finance:—Elder Claud Winstead and Elder B. J. Mackey.

On Eulogy:—Elder B. J. Daniels, Elder G. R. Lovett and Elder L. M. Walker.

On New Churches:—Elder A. M. McCoy, Elder T. H. Daniels and Elder W. R. Brown.

Finance Solicitors:— Elder W. H. Peel and Sister Josephine James.

Protem Treasurer:— Elder T. J. Moore.

Marshalls:— Elder J. R. Daniels and Elder W. R. Boston.

Mail Carrier:— Brother Euster Webb.

It was proposed and agreed that Sister Annie Norman be excused from paying her assembly dues. Carried.

Benediction by Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley.

Roll of Elders and their Post Office

Elder W. R. Steeley, 411 Poplar St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder J. J. Ward, Williamston, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder W. B. Gibbs, Greenville, N. C.	
Elder W. H. Peel, Route 1, Box 90, Washington, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder W. J. Moore, Belhaven, N. C. (due \$6)	
Preacher Annie Knight, care of W. H. Gay, Rocky Mount, N. C.	\$5.00
Preacher I. Hinton, 823 Landing St., Norfolk, Va.	\$2.50
Elder H. Horton, Bath, N. C. (due \$9)	
Elder J. R. Spencer, Jamesville, N. C. (due \$1)	\$5.00
Elder I. P. Jordan, Ransomville, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder J. W. Williams, Aurora, N. C. (due \$9)	
Elder A. D. Burruss, Belhaven, N. C. (due \$6)	
Elder E. D. Harris, Fairfield, N. C. (due \$6)	
Elder J. C. Cordon, Greenville, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder G. R. Lovett, Terra Ceia, N. C. (due \$3)	\$3.00
Elder T. H. Skinner, Columbia, N. C. (due \$10)	
Elder S. C. Mann, Swanquarter, N. C. (due \$5)	
Elder L. W. Tillett, 1108 Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md. (due \$10)	
Elder James Staton, 1347 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md. (due \$2)	
Elder J. A. Watson, 488 Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C.	
Elder James Webb, 444 Chapel St., Norfolk, Va., excused.	
Elder T. B. Hoyle, Belhaven, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder T. H. Daniels, R. F. D., Pantego, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder A. M. Smallwood, Everetts, N. C. (due \$15)	
Elder W. P. Powell, R. F. D., Williamston, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder Noah Boston, R. F. D., 2, Box 37, Jamesville, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder J. R. Daniels, Manteo, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder Joseph James, R. 2, Jamesville, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder Mack Clark, Washington, N. C. excused	
Elder D. L. Norman, R. F. D., Mackeys, N. C. (due \$2)	\$3.00
Elder J. C. Rhodes, Everetts, N. C. (due \$5)	\$1.00
Elder E. M. Collins, Belhaven, N. C. (due \$10)	
Elder Wm. Pettiford, Plymouth, N. C. (due \$2)	
Elder Samuel Moore, Dardens, N. C. (due \$5)	
Elder Blount Moore Jr., Everetts, N. C. excused	
Elder R. C. Norman Mackeys, N. C. (due \$2)	

Elder J. H. Baker, Pantego, N. C. (due \$15)	
Elder H. W. Baum, R. F. D., Creswell, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder S. W. R. Keyes, R. 2, Jamesville, N. C.	\$6.00
Elder C. W. Whitaker, R. 2, Jamesville, N. C. (due \$15)	
Elder J. S. Spence, Fairfield, N. C. (due \$9)	
Elder W. R. Boston, R. 2, Jamesville, N. C. (due \$3)	
Elder Dencie Credle, Washington, N. C., excused	
Elder W. G. Vincient, Belhaven, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder Claude Winstead, Washington, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder A. C. Credle, 215 Chapel St., Norfolk, Va	
Elder J. T. Cooper, Roper, N. C. (due \$9)	
Elder W. R. Perser, Scranton, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder E. H. Clark, Pantego, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder B. J. Mackey, Scranton, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder Lonnie Whitaker, Jamesville, N. C. (due \$9)	
Elder Daniel Moore, Williamston, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder R. W. Butts, Dardens, N. C. (due \$5)	
Preacher Annie Norman, Mackeys, N. C., excused	
Elder B. J. Daniels, Scranton, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder M. C. Stubbs, 1012 Craig St., Berkley, Virginia.	
Elder William Percy, 46 Burnell St., Elizabeth City, N. C. (due \$10)	
Elder T. J. Moore, Belcross, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder W. R. Brown, Williamston, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder E. Pettiford, (due \$10)	
Elder Luther Swindell, Lake Landing, N. C. (due \$10)	
Elder H. L. Woodard, Washington, N. C.	
Elder U. G. Hunter, Roper, N. C. (due \$3)	
Elder L. M. Walker, R. 3, Box 53, E. City, N. C.	\$6.00
Elder J. R. Green, Williamston, N. C.	\$3.00
Elder James White, E. City, N. C.	
Elder A. M. McCoy, 320 3rd. St., Washington N. C.	
Elder David Wallace, Everetts, N. C. (due \$2)	\$1.00
Elder D. P. Brown, Courtland, Va.	
Elder Frank Gibbs, Lake Landing, N. C.	
Elder James Thorpe, Plymouth, N. C. (due \$6)	

NEW ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder D. F. Griffin, (\$1.50)	\$1.00
Elder Wm. Tucker, Norfolk, Va	\$1.50
Elder C. R. Moore, -	\$1.50
Elder M. L. Norman, (due \$1.50)	
Elder Lenard Hill, -	\$1.50
Elder D. C. Creecy, Edenton, N. C. - — — — —	\$1.50
Elder Hosea Credle, Belhaven, N. C. — — — — —	\$1.50
Elder B. W. Moore, Belcross, N. C. - - - - -	\$1.25
Preacher M. J. Kellam, Cape Charles, Va.	75

Total, \$103.50

Roll of Delegates

A. T. Baum	\$1.50
James Green.. ..	\$1.50
Josephine James	\$1.50
George E. Riddick	\$1.50
David Griffin	\$1.50
Jimmie James	\$1.50
Mary Evans	\$1.50
Mary N. Spencer	\$1.50
W. C. Oden.....	\$1.50
K. O. Farrow	\$1.50
James P. Urquhart	\$1.50
W. J. Cordon	\$1.50
Luther Flyhn.....	\$1.50
J. C. Norman	\$1.00
Joe Hedgbeth.....	\$1.50
C. L. Nixon	\$1.50
Total,	\$24.00

Tuesday Evening, Session

Tuesday Evening, October 4, 1932. The Assembly met at 7:10 P. M. with the officers in their respective places. The service was introduced by singing a few voluntary songs and prayer offering. The devotional exercises were conducted by Elder J. R. Daniels, who lined hymn no. 151, "Father I stretch my hands to Thee," and read for a scripture lesson St. John 15th. chapter. Elder J. R. Green offered a very fervent prayer. After which Elder J. R. Daniels sang one of his favorite songs and the Finance Solicitors Sister Josephine James and Elder W. H. Peel came forward and solicited a collection to the amount of \$4.16.

Elder J. R. Daniels sang one of his favorite songs and introduced to the Assembly Elder Joseph James, who came forward with graceful diction and chose for his text, "Have faith in God", Mark 11:22. The speaker handled his text in a masterly manner which showed his familiarity with the bible and the result was an able sermon. Elder J. R. Daniels extended an invitation to those out of Christ. Chief Elder W. R. Steeley made some announcements and dismissed the Assembly by singing, "When we asunder part" and having all to say Amen.

Second Day Morning Session

Wednesday Oct. 5, 1932. The Assembly met at 10:00 A. M., with the officers in their place. The devotional exercises were conducted by Elder W. G. Vincent who lined hymn no. 139, "There is a fountain filled with blood", and read for a scripture lesson St. Mark 11th. chap. Prayer was offered by Elder T. J. Moore, after which Elder W. H. Peel sang one of his favorite songs. It was proposed by Elder T. B. Hoyle and agreed by Elder W. R. Percer that the minute of the previous day be read and adopted with necessary correction. The minute was read and received. The roll of Elders was called and responded to, after which the meeting was adjourned for preaching. Dismissal by Chief Elder Steeley.

11:40 A. M. The Assembly re-assembled for preaching with the Chief Elder W. R. Steeley presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Elder B. J. Mackey who lined hymn no. 5, "A charge to keep I have," and read for a scripture lesson Luke 10:1-13. Prayer by Elder W. R. Percer after

which Elder B. J. Mackey sang one of his favorite songs and introduced the congregation Elder W. H. Peel, who came forward singing a spiritual song, and chose for a text, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them" St. John 13:17. The speaker preached with power and ease and the result was an able sermon. Elder Mackey extended the invitation to those out of Christ. The Finance Solicitors came forward and raised a collection to the amount of \$3.00. Chief W. R. Steeley expressed his gratitude for having the honor of several ministers from the G. R. D. to meet with us in our Assembly. The Supervisor of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield spoke briefly on the origin of the Disciples in the state and the union that has existed since organization and the possibilities of a greater work, laying great stress upon the importance of holding on to our school property which he said some day will be an asset to our great church. Chief H. D. Davis of the G. R. D. brought words of greetings and laid great stress upon the importance of loving each other.

Elder J. Harper of the G. R. D. also brought greetings and stated the fact that he was a bible made disciple, and was in love with the brethren.

Dismissal by the Chief Elder W. R. Steeley.

3:00 P. M., The Assembly re-assembled for business with the officers in their respective places. The meeting was introduced by singing and prayer offering, after which Chief Elder W. R. Steeley announced the house order for business. The roll of churches was called and responded to. It was resolved by the Assembly that all brothers passing the Board of Examinations shall pay \$1.50.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

We, your committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows:

For Oct. 5, 7:30 P. M., Elder C. R. D. Whitfield to preach and Elder C. R. Lovett alternate; for Oct. 6, 11:00 A. M., Elder H. D. Davis to preach and Elder J. R. Green, alternate.

Mary N. Spencer

Josephine James

K. O. Farrow, committee

Benediction by Chief, Elder Steeley.

Wednesday Evening Service

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 5, 1933

The Assembly met for preaching at 7:30 P. M., with the officers in their places. The devotionals were conducted by Elder G. R. Lovett, who led in the hymn, "Lord in the morning," and read for a scripture lesson, St. Matt. 24:1-28, prayer was offered by Elder Braddie Moore, after which the Choir of Spring Green Church of Christ rendered a favorite selection which was enjoyed in high spirit by the Assembly. The Finance Solicitors came forward and raised the amount of \$5.65. Elder G. R. Lovett sang one of his favorite songs and introduced to the congregation Elder C. R. D. Whitfield who came forward with graceful diction and chose for a text, "The art Peter, and upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18. The speaker preached with power and ease, and the result was an able sermon. Elder G. R. Lovett then extended an invitation to those out of Christ, and four came forward and united with the Church of Christ. (Bethel)

Benediction Elder G. R. Lovett.

Third Day Morning Session

Thursday Oct. 6, 1932.

The Assembly met at 10:00 A. M. with Chief Elder W. R. Steeley presiding. The opening exercise was conducted by Elder T. B. Hoyel, who lined hymn no. 149, "God works in a mysterious way," and read for a scripture lesson, Gal. 6th. chapter. Prayer was offered by Elder A. D. Burrus after which the Assembly joined in singing "I'm so glad I'm here."

The Chief Elder W. R. Steeley announced the house in order for business. The minnute of the previous day was read and received. The roll of Churches, Elders and Delegates was called and responded to. The Chief Elder Steeley stated the fact that the ministers are not doing their duty in interesting the people to pay their Assembly fee. Elder James Webb made some timely remarks on the importance of making a sacrifice for the cause of Christ.

Dismissal by Chief Steeley.

12:00 M., The Assembly met for preaching with the Chief Elder W. R. Steeley in the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Elder J. R. Green who lined hymn no. 129 "Am I a soldier of the cross," and read for a scripture lesson St. John 17:1-22. Prayer was offered by Elder A. M. McCoy after which Bro. K. O. Farrow sang one of his favorite songs, then Elder J. R. Green introduced to the Assembly Elder H. D. Davis who came foward in the spirit of a pulpit orator and chose for his text, "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against wiles of the devil." Eph. 6:11 The speaker laid great stress upon the importance of putting on the whole armour of God, and the result was an able sermon.

Sister Mary L. West led the invitation song to those out of Christ. The Finance Solicitors came foward and solicited a collection to the amount of \$3.25.

Dismissal by Chief W. R. Steeley.

2:50 P. M. The Assembly re assembled for business with the officers in their respective places. The meeting was introduced by song and prayer. The Chief Elder W. R. Steeley announced the house in order for business.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We, your Woman's Home Missionary Society beg leave to report as follows: We do hereby represent with \$15.30.

Respectively, Sister Viney Spencer,
Sister Josephine James.

Received and thanks tendered for service rendered.

Sister M. J. Kellam and Sister West being present were granted a seat and voice, and both of them expressed their gratitude for being present to meet the brotherhood.

Chief W. R. Steeley charged the various committees as to their duty to the honor conferred upon them.

It was proposed and agreed that the next Annual Assembly convene with Bethlehem Church of Christ, Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday before the the second Lord's day in October, 1933, the Guide Sermon to be preached by Elder W. H. Peel with Elder W. R. Perser alternate. Address of Thanks by Elder Joseph James, to Bethlehem Church and friends for their hospitality in caring for the Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

We your Committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows:
To-night at 7:30, Elder J. H. Harper and Elder Claud Winstead to preach.

Mary N. Spencer

Josephine James

K. O. Farrow, committee.

Dismissal by Chief Steeley.

Thursday Night Session

The Assembly met at 6:45 P. M., for preaching with the Chief Elder W. R. Steeley in the chair. The opening exercise was conducted by Elder Claud Winstead, who lined hymn no. 250, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand," and read for a scripture lesson John 14:1-11, and Sister M. J. Kellam offered a very fervent prayer, after which Elder Claude Winstead sang one of his favorite songs and the Finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of \$5.05. Elder Claud Winstead sang a soul-stirring song and introduced to the Assembly Elder J. H. Harper who came forward singing, "When I take my vacation in heaven," and selected for his text, "He labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him," Dan. 6:14. Subject: "Making an arrangement." The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was an able sermon. Elder C. Winstead extended an invitation to those out of Christ.

Dismissal by Chief Elder Steeley.

Fourth Day Sessions

Friday Oct. 7, 1932.

The Assembly met at 9:30 a. m., with the officers in their respective places. The devotionals were conducted by Elder W. R. Perser, prayer was offered by Elder B. J. Daniels. Asst. Chief, Elder J. R. Spencer sang one of his favorite songs, then Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley announced the house in order for business. It was proposed and agreed that the minute of the previous day be read. The minute was read and received.

A hot discussion arose respecting the brothers who are indebted to the Assembly, and the Assembly concluded that all of those who are indebted be forgiven and the accounts canceled. Sister M. J. Kellam, in keeping with the rules of the Assembly united with Bethel Church of Christ and was received as a member of the Assembly, after which the meeting adjourned.

11:45. The Assembly re-assembled for preaching with the Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley in the chair. The opening exercise was conducted by the Asst. Chief, Elder J. R. Spencer, who lined hymn 275, "The day is past etc." and read for a scripture lesson Ps. 90. Prayer was offered by Elder W. G. Vincient, after which Elder Spencer sang one of his favorite songs and introduced to the congregation Elder T. B. Hoyel who came forward in the spirit of a pulpit orator to eulogize the funerals of Elders I. V. Keyes, B. J. Gregory, G. E. Ellis, H. G. Everett and G. W. Bowen, and chose for his text, "He was a burning and shining light," John 5:35, also, "The Master is come and calleth for thee" John 11:28. The speaker preached with power and ease and the result was an able sermon. Elder J. R. Spencer closed the sermon. Chief Elder W. R. Steeley had the Supervisor and Fraternal Delegates to make their address which were enjoyed by all who heard them. Collection \$3.05.

Report of Council Meeting held at Greenville, N. C., Feb. 16. 1932.
(see report)

3:00 P. M. The Assembly re-assembled for business with the Chief in the chair. After singing a song the house was announced in order for business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EULOGY

We, your Committee on Eulogy beg leave to report as follows: We find forty-three deaths, and four are ministers, viz: Elders I. V. Keyes, H. G. Everett, G. E. Ellis and George G. Bowen.

"Their race is won. It is not the one that starts and stops.
but he that endureth unto the end the same shall be saved."

L. M. Walker
G. R. Lovett
B. J. Daniels, committee.

Received.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

We your Committee on Grievances beg leave to report as follows:
We find no complaints.

J. C. Norman
W. R. Perser
E. H. Clark, committee.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION

We, your Committee on Examination for Ordination beg leave to report as follows: Fourteen came before us and eight passed, viz: Bros. David F. Griffin, W. Tucker, C. R. Moore, Lenard Hill, D. C. Creecy, Hosea Credle, B. W. Moore and Sister M. J. Kellam.

J. R. Green

W. H. Peel

T. B. Hoyle

D. L. Norman

Joseph James, Committee.

Received.

REPORT OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

We, your Oversight Committee for the Pantego Farm beg leave to report as follows: We do hereby present to this Assembly \$4.51 from sale of cotton. The other crops have not been disposed of yet, but will report when sold.

Luther Flynn

Grant Spencer

E. H. Clark, Committee.

Received.

Report of the Busy Bee Club at Weeping Mary Church, Pantego, N. C.

Brother Chief, Ministers and Delegates: I have organized a Club known as the Busy Bee Club. We organized in June with the little folks and have collected \$2.35 which you will find enclosed to help pay the indebtedness on our church in Norfolk.

I have decided that if this Assembly will allow me to visit all of the churches in the East and organize the said Club among the little folks. and have a delegate from each Club to make their report annually to the Assembly and have his or her money annexed to his or her church representation that shall be sent to the Assembly.

Now Brothers I appeal to you all for a Certificate of Authority giving me legal power to work.

The little folks four and five years old have been saving their Sunday eggs and selling them to help their Club. The Busy Bee Club will be an asset to each church to raise more money.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Mrs) Lovey Midgett Whitley.

The report was unanimously received and power granted to Sister Whitley to work.

Delegate J. C. Norman, (correction from page 7) \$1.50

It was resolved by the Assembly that all Oversight Farm Committees be paid one dollar each for their service.

NEW CHURCHES

We, your Committee on New Churches beg leave to report as follows:

We find four new churches, viz: Zion Hill, Swanquarter, 38 members, Rep. \$3.15, Lenard Hill, Pastor. Bear Grass, 34 members, Rep. \$2.00 and Blount Moore Jr., Pastor. Norfolk no. 2, 15 members, rep. \$8 00, W. M. Tucker, Pastor. Norfolk no. 3, 31 members, rep. \$2.00. J. H. Webb, Pastor.

A. M. McCoy

T. H. Daniels

W. R. Brown, Committee.

Received.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows:

We find 41 Sunday Schools, 2 of them new: Webb Chapel and Eastern Star.

R. W. Putts,

J. T. Cooper,

James Green, Committee

Received.

It was proposed and agreed that Elder W. R. Steeley shall be our Fraternal Delegate to the Goldsboro and Raleigh District Assembly. It was proposed and agreed that the Fraternal Delegate be paid the sum of \$10.

REPORT OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

We, your Oversight Committee for the Late W. A. James Farm beg leave to report as follows: We received the rent for the year of 1931 amt. \$50.00, and have rented said farm to Mr. Browning for the sum of \$35. 00, but have not collected the rent for 1932.

W. R. Boston

R. W. Butts

Sanford Cordon, Committee.

Received.

It was ordered by the Assembly that Elder T. J. Moore shall go to Norfolk, Va., and hold an election for Bethlehem Church on Wednesday, October 12, 1932.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report: We find all of the brethren living temperate lives.

Josephine James

Mary N. Spencer

J. H. Webb, Committee.

Received.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

We have received at this Assembly	\$ 566.37
Received from the North Albemarle Union	8.30
Received from the South Albemarle Union	46.35
Received from the First National Bank	51.35
	.95
Grand Total,	673.32

Respectfully Submitted,
B. J. Mackey and Claud Winstead, Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS

To Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley, for service	\$20.00
'' Asst. Chief, Elder J. R. Spencer, for service	11.40
'' Scribe, Elder Noah Boston, for service	20.00
'' Asst. Scribe, Elder J. J. Ward, for service	5.00
'' Statistician Elder S. W. R. Keyes, for service	6.00
'' '' '' W. G. Vincient, for service	6.00
'' Examiner, Elder J. R. Green, for service	2.00
'' '' '' Joseph James, for service	2.00
'' '' '' W. H. Peel, for service	2.00
'' '' '' D. L. Norman, for service	2.00
'' '' '' T. B. Hoyel, for service	2.00
'' Marshal Elder W. R. Boston, for service	2.00
'' '' '' J. R. Daniels, for service	2.00
To Mail carrier, for service,	1.00
'' Pro-tem Treasurer, Elder T. J. Moore for service	5.00
'' Financier, Elder B. J. Mackey, for services	3.00
To money expense from First National Bank	4.00
'' Financier, Elder Claud Winstead, for service	3.00
To Oversight Committees.	
Elder R. W. Butts	1.00
Elder W. R. Boston	1.00
Brother Sanford Cordon	1.00
Brother Luther Flynn	1.00
Brother Grant Spencer	1.00
Elder E. H. Clark.	1.00
To Banking Committee	
Prof. W. R. James	3.00
Brother George Cordon	3.00
Brother George Smith	3.00
To Sexton, Sister Lillie Webb for cleaning church	2.00
'' Minutes	35.00
'' Elder Noah Boston, for business adjustment	10.00
'' Elder J. R. Spencer, for business adjustment	4.00
'' Chief Elder W. R. Steeley for business adjustment	5.00
'' W. R. James, for business adjustment50
Money Orders91
Grand Total,	
Total Receipts,	\$170.81
Balance. To Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley to be paid on Barney	
Street Church, Norfolk, Va.,	673.32
	498.51
Respectfully submitted,	
Noah Boston, Scribe.	

Friday Night Service

The Report of the Council Board was declared null and void; vetoed.

7:00 P. M. Ordination was performed on those who passed the examination by The Committee on Examination for Ordination.

At 7:45 The Assembly was highly entertained by Elder T. H. Daniels, who preached from the text, "We can but speak the things that we have seen and heard." The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a biblical sermon.

The Finance Solicitors came forward and solicited a collection which amount was \$3.05

Chief Elder W. R. Steeley made some timely remarks respecting ministers' wives being an asset to their preaching, that is if they be of the right type.

Thus closes the Sixtieth annual session of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, to meet with the Bethlehem Church of Christ, Barney St., Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday before the second Lord's day in October, 1933.

Elder W. R. Steeley, Chief.
Elder Noah Boston, Scribe.



RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, That all money paid during the sitting of the Assembly shall be reserved for the following purposes. After all expenses have been paid: One-fourth shall be deposited for the Superannuated and the remainder divided equally for the Assembly and Educational purposes, Goldsboro and Raleigh District, and Church Extension, Washington and Norfolk district.

2. Each apportionment shall have a different treasurer and all collectors shall deposit the funds collected in a treasury for which it is collected and, further, that no draft on these funds be honored by these treasurers except legally signed by the proper authorities

Special for the Goldsboro Christian Institute

(a) Teacher's salary, expense funds and all other expenses shall be paid directly by the treasurer of the Educational Funds upon requisition by the president of the Institute upon regular forms, signed by the chairman and secretary of the Trust Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Scribe of the Assembly and Educational Treasurer for his payment.

(b) The principal shall file written report to the chairman of the Trustee Board once each month, giving average daily attendance and running expense, and report annually to the Assembly, giving complete and detailed report.

(c) The Trustee Board shall report to the Assembly annually, and this report shall comprise the total monthly reports of the institute.

3. The said moneys shall not be paid or used for any other purpose without consent from the General Assembly.

4. No minister of the Disciple faith shall maltreat his wife or deny being married when from home. Preachers guilty of such offences shall be referred to the Council of Seven for trial, and their service with the connection shall cease until acquitted. No minister or member of the church shall leave his wife and marry another except for cause of fornication.

5. No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed to give out circulars, subscription papers or ask any aid of any congregation that he is not in charge of for any purpose without permission from the pastor in charge.

6. No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed in any of the churches to preach unless he can show printed license from the Assembly.

No brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education, a working knowledge of the Bible, good morals and a good christian character, except in necessity.

7. All ministers who accept the choice of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to or pastor two churches whose service days and hours are the same.

8. No man coming from the denominations will be set apart to preach for the Disciples until he understands the Gospel as taught by the Disciples.

Any young brother that has been raised up among the Disciples shall not be set apart to preach the Gospel until the pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power by his pastor and congregation to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall co-operate with the pastor.

9. All pastors and congregations shall give letters of dismissal when requested. All members who leave their respective churches for twelve months shall apply before leaving for a certificate of absence. All members that are away from the church shall correspond as often as once in three months.

10. All elders must be connected with some local congregation. Each elder is requested to pay to the Assembly \$5 00 Annually, and each delegate \$3.00.

11. Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the church to which he or she belongs, and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed

12. That no preacher be found around the congregation of another preacher

13. That when a pastor has resigned a church or a new pastor called, the church shall send a letter of commendation to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

14. In towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants, no preacher is allowed to build a new church nearer an old church than one mile without the consent of the Council Board, and in the country four miles.

15. I, W. A. James, propose that no minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not conform to the agreement of the General Assembly, or uses his influence in his congregation for the same shall be elected to any office or appointment of the General Assembly.

16. Any member of any local congregation who does not do his or her duty shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation nor shall be elected as a delegate to the Assembly, Union Meeting or any other important meeting.

17. That the Assembly request each member to pay \$1.00 annually for the Assembly. Each church shall hold an Educational Rally Day during the summer and the collections be or go for educational purposes, Goldsboro and Raleigh. And the proceeds be sent to the Assembly.

18. And there shall be a Children's day in each year for convention representation or church extension, Norfolk and Washington district.

19. No money or moneys shall be paid of the Assembly treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Scribe.

20. All Elder shall attend Union Meetings in their respective districts, and those pastoring, in the district where they pastor.

21. All deacons and officers shall co-operate with their pastors; upon failure, they shall be excluded from their office.

22. All ministers who receive candidates for baptism should baptize them as early as possible.

23. No church shall have the right to elect but one elder to serve them during the year, but the pastor in charge has the power to choose any preacher that he desires to assist him on any Sunday during his absence.

24. No preacher coming from the denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the connection 12 months, except in necessity.

25. No Council shall remove a preacher from his church to which he is called or sent except for cause known against his moral and Christian character.

26. That no deacon has the power to close the doors of the church against his pastor or stop him from preaching, but can notify the Seven Councilmen.

27. No church shall run another preacher against their pastor, and he shall be voted on first. Should the majority of financial members vote against him the church can vote on other preachers, two or more. This election shall be held in the regular conference, or on the regular preaching Sunday in September. If held in conference, however, the members must be notified in advance.

28. No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to come and preach to the church to which he or she belongs except by permission from pastor or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless by knowledge of pastor.

29. There shall be a Sunday School Assembly held in every Union meeting district annually and the proceeds shall be reported to the Assembly.

30. All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expense of the church service on said day.

31. No church shall elect a man as deacon who has not been in the church one year.

32. The officers of the Assembly shall be elected annually. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the house, no one nominating more than one committeeman and the nominee no one.

33. Resolved, That these resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly, and shall not be null and void without the the vote of the General Assembly, and all pastors who fail to comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

34. That all women preachers among the Disciples shall have a pastor and be subject to the pastor in regards to her mission and church.

35. Resolved, That the Trustee Board of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District shall not have the power to give a mortgage or note, or borrow any money on the school property without the consent of the Assembly and Chief and Councilmen of the G. R. D. No money shall be paid out of the treasuries of either the Assembly or of the School or of the Superannuated except by an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of this Assembly.

36. That should a complaint arise against a resident minister, the chairman of the Council Board shall be notified, and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place. Such notices shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

37. That the Councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year, and in case that their decision seems severe, the party or parties shall have the right to appeal to the Assembly for a vote on their decision.

38. That no sinner shall be a member of any of our choirs, and no quartette composed of sinners shall be allowed in any of our churches.

39. That any district assembly organized other than by and under the auspices of this General Assembly within our boundaries shall be considered bogus and unauthorized.

40. That no member or members shall organize anything in the churches without the consent of the Deacon Board and and Pastor of said church.

41. Be it Resolved, That there shall be three special sermons: (1) an Educational sermon; (2nd) Temperance sermon; (3rd) a Doctrinal sermon, preached at each Assembly, and the preachers appointed to preach them from one Assembly to the other.

42. Resolved, That there be no prohibition against a preacher of the eastern district pastoring in the East and Eastern preachers pastoring in the West, provided however, that the churches represent in their respective districts and each pastor shall be accountable for the collection of funds and their delivery made to the district.

43. That all deacons be required to attend Sunday School, Prayer Meeting and other religious service and that on time, else they shall be removed from their office and new appointments made by the pastor and church.

44. Resolved, That we accept the Constitution of the Women's Missionary Society, except as to salaries, and recommend the following scale: President, \$7.00 for the term; Vice-President \$3.00 for the term; Scribe \$7.00 for the term; Assistant Scribe \$3.00 for the term; Banking Committee, \$1.00 each per day and railroad fare or its equivalent.

45. Resolved that there be created the office of District Supervisor and his duty shall be to sit in the official column and see that the rules of the assembly are carried out as per resolutions and shall preside at such times questions involving the Chief are being discussed and he shall receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) annually.

46. Resolved, That there shall not be any drums or timbrels allowed as a form of worship in any of the Churches of Christ in our District.

47. That all members of the Church of Christ who are delinquent with their pastor shall not be allowed to unite to any other Church of Christ until such member pays those delinquent funds, and when any pastor has resigned a church no delinquent member shall be placed in office or considered a legal member, neither shall such person or persons be allowed to unite to any Church of Christ. Any pastor receiving such person or persons into any church shall be removed as pastor.

48. That there shall be a Ministers' and Laymen's Conference held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C., each year in the month of June, for the ministers and laymen of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District, and there shall be a similar conference held in the Washington and Norfolk District at such time as they deem appropriate.

49. That the agreement of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union relative to the Church polity be adopted by this Assembly as a permanent guide for the Church.

50. That all ministers be compelled to attend the ministers' and laymen's conference in their respective districts. And that ministers be requested to study the questions for discussion in the next session.

AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHURCH

We, the Disciples of Christ of Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, desiring to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred years.

General Aim of the Church: Restoration of the New Testament, teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church: No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things Charity.

Program of the 61st. Annual Assembly

TUESDAY:

- 11:00 A. M.—Introductory sermon.
- 12:30 P. M.—Recreation.
- 1:30 p. m.—Reassembling.
- 1:45 p. m.—Addresses of presiding officers.
- 2:15 p. m.—Appointing committee on P. O.
- 3:00 p. m.—Appointing various committees.
- 5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00 A. M.—Devotional.
- 9:15 a. m.—Minutes of previous day session.
- 10:00 a. m.—Calling the roll of Elders.
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
- 1:00 P. M.—Dinner.
- 2:30 p. m.—Roll call of delegates and churches continued.
- 5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

THURSDAY:

- 9:00 A. M.—Devotionals.
- 9:15 a. m.—Minutes of previous day session.
- 9:30 a. m.—Final roll call,
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
- 1:00 p. m.—Dinner.
- 2:30 p. m.—Remarks and Lecture period.
- 3:00 p. m.—Report of various committees.
- 5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:00 p. m.—Address.
- 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

FRIDAY:

- 9:00 A. M.—Devotionals.
- 9:15 a. m.—Minutes of the previous day session
- 10:00 a. m.—Report of Fraternal Delegates.
- 10:30 a. m.—Report of Trustee Board.
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
- 1:00 P. M.—Dinner.
- 2:30 p. m.—Report from all committees.
- 3:00 p. m.—Report of Council Board.
- 3:30 p. m.—Report of Resolutions Committee.
- 4:00 p. m.—Report of Statisticians.
- 4:30 p. m.—Report of Finance Committee.
- 4:45 p. m.—Report of Committee on Time and Place.
- 5:00 p. m.—Election of Councilmen, etc.
- 7:00 p. m.—Ordination and Preaching.

Annual Report of The Church of Christ

Received _____

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Financial Membership..... Total Membership

Teaching Sunday

legate

stor in charge for 19... , Elder

der was elected in September.

We want the _____ next year for 19 _____

General Contribution, \$

valuation of Church Property, \$

id Pastor, \$

id Evangelists, \$

id Local Preachers, \$.....

Church Repairs, \$.....

Other Regular Expenses, \$.....

Total. \$

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For year ending, _____, 19____

STATISTICAL TABLE

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Piney Grove	Harbinger, N. C.	J. R. Daniels	By Letter	1	137	1	29 \$ 4.00	2nd.		
Phillippi	Berkley, Va.	L. M. Walker	By Letter	7	7	62 \$ 5.50	\$1000	2nd.		
Piney Grove	Swanquarter, N. C.	G. R. Lovick	By Letter	1	1	25 \$ 1.00	\$ 300	2nd.		
Piney Grove	Roper, N. C.	U. G. Hunter	By Letter	17	4	24 \$ 3.50	\$1000	3rd.		
River Hill	Williamston, N. C.	J. R. Green	By Letter	12	12	261 \$15.25	\$1600	4th.		
Sydney	Ransomville, N. C.	W. G. Vincent	By Letter	4	1	47 \$ 7.70	\$1600	1st.		
Solid Rock	Elizabeth City, N. C.	W. R. Steeley	By Letter	12	9	59 \$ 4.00	\$1500	2nd.		
Scranton	Scranton, N. C.	W. R. Percy	By Letter	11	9	367 \$ 8.05	\$4000	3rd.		
Shiloh	Mackeys, N. C.	J. R. Spencer	J. C. Norman	14	7	125 \$10.00	\$1500	1st.		
St. Mary	Creswell, N. C.	Noah Boston	A. T. Baum	18	7	155 \$10.03	\$2500	3rd		
St. James	Belhaven, N. C.	W. R. Steeley	By Letter	1	1	20 \$15.00	\$1000	3rd.		
St. Mary	Speed, N. C.	S. W. R. Keyes	By Letter	8	2	63 \$ 5.00	\$2500	2nd.		
St. Thomaas	Belcross, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle	By Letter	10	7	60 \$ 2.00	\$1000	2nd. and 4th.		
St. Gallilee	Elizabeth City, N. C.	J. T. Cooper	By Letter	3	5	43 \$ 2.50	\$ 300	3rd.		
St. Luke	Edenton, N. C.	W. R. Percy	By Letter	76	52	1	375 \$ 4.00	\$7000	4th.	
St. Percy	Plymouth, N. C.	J. R. Spencer	Joseph Hedgebeth	21	12	10	113 \$ 4.15	\$1500	1st. and 3rd.	
Spring Green	Terra Ceta	G. R. Lovick	By Letter	7	55	2	642 \$ 9.50	\$4000	2nd. & 4th.	
Queen Chapel	Dardens, N. C.	T. H. Daniels	Josephine James	9	7	3	148 \$ 3.25	\$1000	3rd.	
Uniontown	Roper, N. C.	Noah Boston	Sid Miller	9	4	2	293 \$32.35	\$4000	2nd.	
Union Chapel	Pantego, N. C.	Noah Boston	James Green	3	3	2	140 \$ 7.75	\$2100	4th.	
Weeping Mary	Pantego, N. C.	S. W. R. Keyes	L. W. Flynn	17	16	3	\$228	\$11.50	\$1200	4th.
Wilkinson	Williamston, N. C.	W. H. Peele	By Letter	18	10	1	202 \$10.00	\$1500	2nd.	
Spellers Chapel	Windsor, N. C.	J. R. Green	By Letter	13	7	52	\$16.10	\$1000	3rd.	
Weeping Mary	Currituck, N. C.	Joseph James	By Letter	29	3	0	\$2000	2nd.		
White Oak Chapel	Bath, N. C.	Joseph James	By Letter	43	3	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 900	4th.	
Wilbanks	Wilbanks, N. C.	A. D. Burrss	By Letter	50	3	0	\$ 3.00	\$3000	4th.	
Yeatesville	Yeatesville, N. C.	W. R. Steeley	By Letter	15	8	0	\$8.00	\$2000	1, 2, 3, 4.	
Zion Grove	Columbia, N. C.	W. Tucker	By Letter	31	10	3	\$2.00	\$4000	1st, 3rd, 4th.	
NEW CHURCHES	Norfolk, Va.	J. H. Webb	By Letter	34	10	3	\$2.00	\$4000	1st, 3rd, 4th.	
Eastern Star	Norfolk, Va.	Blount Moore	By Letter	26	19	00	\$3 15	\$2000	3rd.	
Webb Chapel	Williamston, N. C.	Leonard Hill	By Letter	13	6	00	\$3 15	\$2000	2nd. and 4th.	
Bear Grass	Swanquarter, N. C.									
Zion Hill										

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to L. L. Whisfield
Apr. 29 - 1933

